

**IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS: Stephen R. Lawrence et al.  
APPLICATION NO.: 10/814,952  
FILING DATE: March 31, 2004  
TITLE: Systems and Methods of Synchronizing Indexes  
EXAMINER: Verdi, Kimbleann C.  
GROUP ART UNIT: 2194  
ATTY. DKT. NO.: 24207-10094

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P. O. BOX 1450  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT A AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

SIR:

The following amendment remarks are in response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2007, that sets a shortened statutory period for response that expired on December 10, 2007. Applicants also request, and submit fee for, a 1-month extension of time. Amendments to the specification begin on page 2, Amendments to the claims begin on page 4, and Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.